BILLS WILL SLUMBER

Congress Not Yet Ready to Make District "Dry."

TIME NOT RIPE FOR MEASURE

Consensus of Opinion Among Nation's Lawmakers Is that There Is

Not Sufficient Reason for Disturb
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The ing Present Conditions-Advocates for Absolute Prohibition Small,

Washington, apparently, is in no imminet danger of having prohibition thrust upon it, although Mr. Sims, a member of the District Committee, has introduced a 830 a, m. to 430 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a, m.

Luntil 4p m.)

Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in simmer.

Sundays—1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. excepting in mid-summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, The cause has many champions in Congress, as a poll recently made by The Washington Herald clearly disclosed, but the existing sentiment does not promise to crystallize into law-certainly at no early

This is the consensus of opinion among the leaders of the Senate and the House, who have a hand in all important legislation, and who are constantly interested in District affairs. They do not believe the time is ripe or will be ripe soon to take up this subject. When it is taken up, most of the lawmakers think the peopie of the District ought to be allowed to vote upon it, but even the desirability of such a vote is not seen at this time. No Ample Reason Exists.

In short, the leaders of the two Houses although they do not care to discuss the matter for publication, or to become involved in agitation, declare there is no ample reason for disturbing present conditions. Even those lawmakers who are in

sympathy with the principle of prohibition and are committed to it at home, recognize the necessity for the application of that principle does not exist in all communities alike. The number who stand out for universal prohibition is comparatively small.

Washington, admittedly, is an orderly city-the most orderly of its size in the country, perhaps. There is drinking here-as everywhere-members point out, but drunkenness in the streets is ex- Barnes, fourteen years of age and pretty, tremely rare, and the liquor traffic under and Frederick Evans, of near Alexander, excellent control. There is a strict ob- left their homes yesterday and were servance of hours in the conduct of the on their way to Asheville, where they trade, with a mimimum of violations of intended to be secretly married, when they the Sunday law, and these only by speak- were overtaken by the irate father of the easies, which the police are usually able girl. to discover, and which, doubtless, would be in operation even under absolute prohibition

The Nation's Guests Here. Washington's cosmopolitan character,

and because all the countries of the world veyed her back home. send representatives here, who, in a way, obstacles against legislation that might him, but were unable to find any trace of be judiciously passed and enforced else- him. Barnes has been arrested and will Goldsmith, trustees. Since the assembling of Congress, the young man.

'movement" from the South and other

Even the conservative members of the prohibition class are expecting no early results of the agitation here.

her sweetheart at an early hour. Barnes drove at breakneck speed in order to come up with them.

Miss Goldie Rigley and results of the agitation here.

One prominent minister, devoted to the prohibition work, expressed the opinion in' a recent address, that at the present rate of progress prohibition might be gen eral throughout the country in fifty years. He was not sanguine enough to expect it earlier. As to Washington, he Ivory G. Kimball, of the Police Court, was free to say he was not anticipating who was taken suddenly ill while in the action at an early date.

Prohibition bills after the holidays doubtless, will be numerous, but there is little likelihood that any one of them will be reported out of committee be reported out of committee.

General Debate Certain.

could foretell the outcome, but any prohibition talk in the House during the present session is almost sure to be in general debate and not upon a bill pending for passage.

In the remote emergency that a bill Baur and Cornwell on the charge of

THINKS PROHIBITION UNFAIR.

Petition Introduced in House by Member from New York. Representative Goulden, of New York,

has introduced in the House a petition from the Abney-Drury Brewing Company, suit for an absolute divorce from Catheconcerning the possibility of the question rine L, Blondin, alleging infidelity and of prohibition in the District coming up naming a corespondent. According to this year. After calling attention to the fact that the histories transported by the appears that his wife deserted him in September,

the interest represented by the company 1996. has rights of its own, and that the percentage of crime in Washington is so small that there is little reason for attempting prohibition as a panacea for nelius Vanderbilt and daughter, Miss all ilis, the petition says:

eral government of its internal revenue seems to be eral government of its internal revenue seems to be established. But when a State, after successive legislative acts, shuts down the manufacturing establishments paying the internal revenue, asks from the Federal government appropriations for river and harbor improvements, rural free deliveries, public buildable of the washington Herald.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 14.—A mass meeting of citizens of this county was held at the town hall here to-day for the purings, and expects protection against lawlessness and for license to practice. The members are ings, and expects protection against lawlessness and against foreign enemies, does not the question arise:
Can the prohibition States expect that the moneys paid into the United States Treasury by anti-prohibition States, in the form of internal revenues, should be expended for the benefit of prohibition

The against lawlessness and against lawlessness and against lawlessness and against lieuristics. The expected to be present.

John O. Thornhill Special to The Washington Herald.

Granting for the nonce that the negro of the South requires the leash of prehibition in order to make him a safe citizen, there is certainly no need of such paternalism here in Washington. What the intemperate negro of the South needs is education.

Thornhill, aged eighty-four, formerly of make him a safe citizen, there is certainly no need of such paternalism here in Washington. What the intemperate negro of the South needs is education.

Thornhill, aged eighty-four, formerly of Campbell County and a member of a well-known family, died to-day.

Lucy Elizabeth Ya Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17. as do all other peoples, of whatever color or clime who are given to excesses.

TALKS ON MIXED RACES.

Anthropological Society Addressed by Mr. Clark. Maj. James Albert Clark, of the Bureau

of Immigration, addressed the semimonthly meeting of the Anthropological special to The Washington Herald. Society last night, in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club. His subject was, "The effect of immigration on the ethics ert Carr at Barton this evening. Carr Winchester. He was in the Confederate seriously injured. One horse was killed. who

or race composition of our population." Maj. Clark emphasized the fact that immigration is not detrimental to the progress of this country, and referred to the history of Europe, which, he said, McConnell Discoveries in Vitality proved that mixed races are strongest composite race is forming on this LIFE ELECTRICITY INSTITUTE,

continent, and the American of to-day, an improved type of an Englishman, using the same language and to a great extent the same traits, is nowhere mistaken for an Englishman.'

The Largest Morning Circulation, taught by mail.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

United States Pension Bureau-Open 9 a. m. to

National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a, m, to 5 p, m, Fish Commission—Open 9 a, m, to 4:30 p, m. Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a, m, to 4:30 p, m. National Museum—Open 9 a, m, to 4:30 p, m. (in-

Smithsonian Institution-Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:20 p. m. Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m.,

Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admiss Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m.

Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road-Open 8

a. m. to 8 p. m. Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and

FATHER OVERTAKES ELOPERS

Rescues His Daughter and Leaves

Youth in Mountain Thicket.

His Arrest Follows, as Officers Are

Unable to Find Trace of

Young Man,

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 17 .- Miss Elizabeth

According to his own statements, he

JUDGE KIMBALL IMPROVED.

Attack Believed Result of Grip.

effect of a recent attack of grip, which

compelled the judge to remain at home

the Police Court during the absence of

Charged with Flim-flamming.

Walter Ellis, alias Colorado, colored,

was arrested yesterday by Detectives

lieve that he is also responsible for a

number of other "flim-flam" cases. Ellis

show, and played the part of the horse

R. D. Blondin Sues for Divorce.

Reuben D. Blondin yesterday instituted

the petition, the couple was married on

Biltmore Guests Depart.

Gladys Vanderbilt, and Count Sczhenyi,

Many Seek to Practice Medicine.

John O. Thornhill Dead,

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17 .- John O.

Lemuel K. Taylor Dead.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.-Lemuel K.

Trolley Car Hits Sleigh.

1116 F St. N. W., Washington.

Taylor, fifty-four years old, a well known resident of Annapolis died to day after a day at her home near, Forest. Her death

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perinduced by paralysis.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 17.-Mrs. Cor-

thief who is captured and hung.

Judge Kimball.

Navy Yard-Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Southworth Cotage, 36th st. and Prospect ave.
IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park-Open all day. Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Great Falls of the Potomac.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m.

to 2 p. m. (The original Decisration of Independence is in the library of the State Department.)

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Circuit Court Opened and Damage Suits Heard.

CLAIMS \$10,000 OF SOUTHERN prelates ever gathered together in Dela-

Stickney Estate Makes Demand for Death of Fireman-Michael Cree-People's Services Continue.

> WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 69.) 529 King Street,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17.-To-day's ses-County was taken up in hearing the case John's Church. of Joseph M. Stickney, administrator of The clergy, excepting those participa-Note Creek Brigge and Park,
Ohery Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach,
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day,
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to
super! struck by some projection while his train the case will be given to the jury late Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, to-morrow afternoon

> Suit was entered in the Corporation Court this afternoon by Attorney Leo P. Harlow, for Michael Creegan, adminisrator of the estate of William Creegan. deceased, against the Washington, Mex- Commemorates the Men Lost in Exandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway Company, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for injuries to the plaintiff's son, which resulted in his death. Young Creagan was run down by a northbound car on the defendant's com-pany's line, May 12 last, while endeavoring to cross the tracks at the intersection of Royal and Duke streets,

> The third day's exercises in connection with the opening of the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South took place in that building to-night, and were conducted under the men of the battle ship Georgia who were

The exercises to-morrow night will be under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Mission Society, and the Parsonage Aid Society. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. M. Canter, of Woodstreed by Rev. H. M. Canter, of Woodstreed by Rev. C. D. Harris, of Natural Academy, to be placed in one of the buildings, probably the chapet. The following inscription in bold letters tells by whom the tablet was presented:

""Exercise by shipmates on the Georgia at the Morrow of the most prosperous country in the world at the most prosperous can go to be at a night with the most prosperous can go to be at a ni stock, Va., and Rev. C. D. Harris, of

Belle Haven Council, Knights of Honor, gave young Evans a severe chastisement and left him in a mountain thicket. He then carried his daugher, much against for the ensuing year: J. C. Creighton, past Caspar Goodrich, Passed Midshipmen her protests, to his runabout and con- dictator; C. E. Glover, dictator; J. I. Wil- James T. Cruse and Faulkner Goldkins, vice dictator; Frank Warfield, thwaite, Chief Turret Capt. George C. send representatives here, who, in a way. Evans has not since been seen or heard guide; H. H. Kelley, chaplain; A. H. Hamilton; Seamen W. T. Thomas, Wilbecome the nation's guests, also tend, from. Officers to-day searched the vicinin the opinion of lawmakers, to erect ity in which Barnes is said to have left character; George Uhler, treasurer; obstacles against legislation that might him, but were unable to find any trace of Frank Larmond and H. S. Brown, sentinels; C. E. Glover, H. S. Brown, and E be held pending a further search for the

It is stated that George Midgets, alias Barnes, who bitterly opposed the mar-William Johnson, colored, who is to be sections, which, it was formerly believed, riage of his daughter, had been on the was sweeping on toward Washington and lookout for an elopement, which had murder of Charles T. Smith, is busily enlikely to make this a "dry" Capital, has been planned by the couple overnight. Barnes left her home and joined Midgets will not make the matter public

Miss Goldie Rigley and Mr. Joseph L. Betts, of Covington, Va., were married Condition Not Considered Serious, South, at the parsonage, 919 King street.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria Favorable reports were received last night concerning the condition of Judge midst of the court session yesterday and trial. compelled to go to his home.

Members of his family said last night

Former Hagerstown Man Dead. pecial to The Washington Herald

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 17 .- John Stoner, to his old home here for burial.

foregone conclusion, according to those "flim-flam" cases which have been re- against the Western Maryland Railroad Congressmen who are interested in the ported to the police during the past two Company for \$30,000 damages for the death widespread desire to bring up legislation ningham, colored, of 733 Fourth street railroad, was struck by some runaway northwest, on October 10. The police be- freight cars and instantly killed.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Special to The Washington Herald.

was formerly employed in a Wild West Rockville, Md., Dec. 17.-The following marriage licenses were issued here to-day: Claude C. Mullinix, Howard County, Md., Clarett W. Higgins and Miss Mae E. De Vries, rector of St. Mark's Church. Wachter, both of Etchison, Md.; Harry J. Greer, Baltimore, and Miss Annie R. Linthicum, Dawsonville, Md.; George H. Wagner, Chicago, and Miss Vivian Sims, Linden, Md.

Annapolis Quarantine Raised.

Special to The Washington Herald. quarantine placed upon the marine bar-You must realize the magnitude of the prohibition question. Should prohibition prohibit—and the reverse has proved the rule wherever it has been tried—tariffs would have to be rearranged, in order to make up u deficit in Federal revenues, for it must be borne in mind that one-third of the government's income comes from interpal revenue.

The sovereign right of a State to deprite the Federal revenue seems to be come seems to be come to the recent provided by the recent mild epidemic of diphtheria among the enlisted men. Six men, taken down with the distance comes from interpal revenue, seems to be come to the recent mild epidemic of diphtheria among the enlisted men. Six men, taken down with the distance comes from interpal revenue seems to be come to the recent mild epidemic of diphtheria among the enlisted men. Six men, taken down with the distance comes from interpal revenue seems to be comes from interpal revenue seems to be come to the recent mild epidemic of diphtheria among the enlisted men. Six men, taken down with the distance provided to the revenue, seems to be come to distance provided to the revenue, and the revenue and demic of diphtheria among the enlisted

Discuss Road Building.

Medical Board will meet here to-morrow ing of citizens of this county was held at pose of considering the subject of road building. About one hundred represen tive farmers and business men attended. John Thomas, of Olney District, pre sided.

Thornhill, aged eighty-four, formerly of Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Yancey Dead, Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17 .- Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Yancey, widow of W. T. Yancey, a distinguished lawyer in his day, and mother of Commonwealth Attorney

resident of Annapolis, died to-day after a was sudden despite the fact she was protracted illness of Brights disease, su- eighty-nine years old. Henry H. Melton Dead. Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17.—A trolley car ton is dead at his home in Baltimore, aged struck the sleigh and two horses of Rob-sixty-four years. He was a native of Winchester, Va., Dec. 17 .- Henry H. Meland the motorman, Jacob Abbott, were army, and was one of the three prisoners

> Teachers' Institute in Session Special to The Washington Herald.

wife and nine children survive.

escaped from Fort Delaware. A

Rockville, Md., Dec. 17.-At the sessions of the Teachers' Institute to-day educa-By learning the science of increasing and regulating the vital forces it has been proven that any naedically incurable chronic invalid may cure himself in a few weeks. Plenty of vitality is all there is to health. The science of vital increase can be supplied to the reachers institute to day cure in the reachers in t

BISHOP COLEMAN BURIED.

Distinguished Men Attend Funeral

of Noted Delaware Prelate. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17.-All that was mortal of the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, was laid to rest this afternoon. The services in St. John's Church, in this city, were participated in and attended by the largest number of prominent

Thousands of persons viewed the remains as they lay in state in the chapel the late home of the bishop, while fully extreme capacity.

choirs, which were directed by C. W. R. sion of the Circuit Court for Alexandria Bradford, organist and choirmaster of St.

ages in the sum of \$10,000 for the death choristers occupied the front pews to the of William Lovell Stickney, who was employed as a fireman by the defendant included Bishop Kinsolving, of Brazii; Bishop Coadjutor Mackay-Smith, of Philwas in Alexandria County. The accident York, who represented Bishop Potter: occurred last summer. It is expected that Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburg, Pa., and

TABLET FOR GEORGIA'S DEAD

plosion on Battle Ship.

Will Be Erected in the Chapel of the Naval Academy at Annapolis,

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 .- A handsome bronze tablet to the memory of enlisted

Jersey. The names of those who lost their and Ordinary Seaman Benjamin Eriger.

CHRISTMAS MAIL RULING. Writing on Packages Will Be Permitted Givers.

Such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," 'Happy New Year," "With best wishes," by law, all reports to the contrary not- Bank of France was organized a few withstanding. The statement has been years later, in 1716, by John Law, anthe country that the department had on the prospects of the millions to be this morning by Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be prospected from the prospects of the millions to be made in developing the Mississippi Val-

county to-day the grand jury returned an said Fourth Assistant Fostmaster out into always ionowing, the laws of Flance indictment against Michael Lawler on a cral De Graw. "It is misleading, and is would not permit the establishment of charge of selling liquor without a license. Calculated to break up a practice that, another bank for nearly sixty years."

The programme, consisting of interest-No date has as yet ben set for Lawler's gives people sending presents in the mail thereafter. a great deal of pleasure."

Engineers Elect Officers,

dren survive. His remains will be brought to his old home here for burial.

The distory of American financial legistropy of American In the remote emergency that a bill Baur and Cornwell on the charge of should get through the House it is a petit larceny in connection with several Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, who brought suit ton, Asa Phillips, Julian E. Woodwell.

Talk at Sunday School Institute. importance of parents who are members of the diocese furnishing their church the names of newly-born children. A quesand Miss Dora S. King, Clarksburg, Md.; tion sox was conducted by Rev. W. L.

Address by Champ Clark, Champ Clark, Representative from Miscountry, either prospective or retrospec-Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 .- The Naval tive, causes the blood to leap, the heart Academy authorities to-day raised the to swell with pride, and the soul to go upon us without stint.

Euchre Party at St. Elizabeth's. A game of euchre was played last evening at St. Elizabeth Nurses' Home for a valuable vase, which was won by Miss Walsh and Miss Hogan.

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Are justly popular for gifts, and never have we shown a larger or more attractive assortment. Our stock is particularly rich in fine Parlor Suites and dainty Odd Pieces for the parlor. We have also a great many Morris Chairs, Rockers, and Easy Chairs, which are welcome in any home. For the bedroom we have many pretty Toilet Tables, Princess Dressers, Shaving Stands, Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, and other useful and ornamental pieces at all prices. The styles and patterns are the very latest, and the construction of each piece is above criticism.

Peter Grogan, 817-819-821-823 Seventh St.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

PANICS AND LEGISLATION

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

The country expects Congress to make or another. These issued money without of the Good Shepherd at Bishopstead, laws at this session. Financial legisla- a "detector," which was a printed list of gnawing for lunch, and no mouth-watertion follows financial panics as night the forged and counterfeit notes. The news gan Wants Like Sum from Electric 1,000 persons were unable to gain admis- day. When there is no money trouble, papers each day carried long lists of bank Company for Killing of Son-Young sion to the church this afternoon where and business is sailing along smoothly, note quotations, for one could not tell the services were held. The auditorium any attempt to change the financial laws, whether a \$5 bill was forth \$5 or 5 cents of St. John's Church was crowded to its however much that change may be need, until he looked up that particular bank's ed, is met with determined oposition from rating in a reliable list of quotations. The Rev. Dr. George C. Hall, rector of St. almost every quarter. But let money get tax of 10 per cent on the issue of bank John's Church, and archdeacon of the diocese, was master of ceremonies. There the there is a unanimous to the "wild-catters," although the conthe people, then there is a unanimous to the "wild-catters," although the con demand for new financial legislation.

theories are presented. A central national time of the passage of the national bank bank of issue; an asset currency issued act of 1863.

fore Egyptian law and Mosaic law coniemn the practice of usury.

great financial institution. It was established in 1609. Its purpose was to provide auspices of the board of stewards of the killed by the explosion aboard that vessel exception that the bank money was bet- is now awake to the fact that something while off the coast of Massachusetts early ter than coin because it did not lose by is wrong with financial conditions when The exercises to-morrow night will be last summer has been received at the abrasion. It therefore commanded a pre-Company. The government was a party to the enterprise, and there was no public far more business than there can be and sympathizing friends on the New After fifty years the true state of has elected the following officers to serve lives in the turret explosion are: Lieut, affairs was discovered, and the great for the ensuing year: I. C. Creighton, past Caspar Goodrich, Passed Midshipmen bank's money went far below par. Since that failure every government has in some fashion exercised the right of in-

> modern systems of banking was not discovered until the latter part of the seventeenth century. The Bank of England was founded in 1694, on plans suggested it grew out of a loan to the government &c., written on packages mailed during first victim claimed by the frenzied the ill-fated Darien scheme, and was the possible in clear financial weather. the holidays are not tabooed and finable finance of the Isthmus of Panama. The Law founded his bank ten upon mail matter might subject of-

At a meeting of the Washington Soci- where stepped in and imposed conditions old friendships will take place. ety of Engineeers last night, in Hubbard upon the banking business for the benefit Hagerstown, Md., Dec. II.—John Stoner, ety of Engineeers ast hight, in Hubbard of the public. The banking business of the committee are Harry F. Corbits on the Committee are Harry F. Lower chairman, Howard F. Entriking on the Wyoming and amassed a fortune porthernt D. I. Pushware of Scheme. went to Wyoming and amassed a fortune, northwest, D. L. Rushmore, of Schenecthe government, and history shows that George If such a measure should come before the House upon a direct vote, no one side over the United States branch of is dead at Salt Lake City, Utah, where tady, N. Y., delivered an illustrated leehe was for the benefit of his health, aged ture on "Electrical Machinery." Officers ernments is necessary to protect banks seventy years. His wife and four chil- for the coming year were elected as fol- from bringing ruin upon themselves and Rueff.

tors, Philander Betts, Dr. David T. Day, sults. The issue of almost unlimited amounts of paper money during the the newly independent thirteen States in the Church of the Epiphany, G street, placed upon a firm basis. A charter was Cochran Hotel to the Army and Classes, and How We Can Get Them." Which was intrusted with all fiscal busi- northwest. Mrs. Griffith Johnson spoke on "The Infant or Cradle Roll," suggesting the importance Cradle Roll," suggesting the importance of the government. The charter expired in 1811, and was not renewed. The approaching war with England soon threw the country into a panic, and immediately after the severe stringency of 1814 the second Bank of the United States was chartered in 1816, for a period of twenty years. Another panic in 1831 caused a demand

for a financial change, and President Ansouri, lectured before a large audience at drew Jackson's opposition to an extension the Vermont Avenue Christian Church of the bank charter was supported. His Monday night. Mr. Clark used as his subject, "Optimism." He said a view of this thrilling chapters in American political history. The charter was not renewed. Then the State banks began issuing Then the State banks began issting money almost without limit, many of them being organized for no other purpose than to print bank notes. This caused the great panic of 1837. The people then regretted their opposition to the Bank of the United States, and at the next election Jackson's party was defeatout in gratitude to Almighty God for the bounteous blessings He has showered them being organized for no other purnext election Jackson's party was defeated and William Henry Harrison was elected President. He died after a month's service and was succeeded by John Tyler. Congress did its best to follow the panic with the usual legislation, and passed bills to recharter the bank. Tyler vetoed them and set his face against the policy which Harrison To Mount Vernon Saturday for undoubtedly would have pursued. Until the last few months there have been few men in public life brave enough to face the ghost of Old Hickory, and declare for Arlington, Washington, Alexandria the establishment of a central government bank.

The smaller panics of the ante-bellum period were all followed by changes in TON (DAILY) EVERY 26 MINUTES. banking and coinage laws. The civil war produced a financial panic five years long, which was constantly reflecting itself in financial legislation. The "greenbacks" were of that vintage. The present national bank system was born in 1853 of the brain of Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury. The advance Secretary of the Treasury. The advance of the Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury. The advance of the Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury. The advance of the Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury. The advance of the Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury. The advance of the Salmon P. Chase I. Salmon P. Salmon P. Chase I. Salmon P. Salmon P. Sa financial legislation. The "greenbacks" Secretary of the Treasury. The advance of gold over the legal-tender notes caused wild and disastrous gold speculation during the war. This because so bad that decided to stop gold speculation. Therefore on June 17 it passed a bill prohibiting contracts for gold for future On that day gold was worth \$1.95. By June 30 it had gone up to \$2.50, the law having had precisely the opposite effect effect fifteen days.

The State banks were subject to as Ferry Service to Alexandria many different systems of law as there

some changes in the existing financial limit. Every man carried in his pocket stitutionality of the act is still doubted Many remedies are suggested and many country. This tax was imposed at the

the estate of William Lovell Stickney, against the Southern Railway Company.

The object of the suit is to recover dam
The members of St. John's choir proceeded into the choir stalls, while the other

The panic of 1873 is associated closely with a certain bit of legislation sometimes are not longer in the sum of \$10,000 for the death of the choir stalls, while the other hanks in each group fall age to the coinage laws were changed in banks in each geographical section; a that year, and silver has never been the credit currency under control of the in- same since. The panic of 1884 was atdividual banks; a guarantee of the in- tempted to be met by a tariff bill, the pec company. Stickney died from injuries he Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, D. C.: tegrity of deposits in national banks, are ple then believing in commercial rather sustained while in his cab, he being Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg, Pa.; some of the proposed plans. All save than strictly financial remedies. The panic the last mentioned look to the establishment of that long-desired reform—an age laws, and the silver purchasing time reflects the owner's grumpy face. elastic currency which will expand and clause of the Sherman act was put on the contract automatically, according to the statute books. The much greater panic eontract automatically, according to the needs of the country. The guarantee of deposits looks toward the prevention of panics by removing the cause for that psychological phenomenon, "a run on the bank." Statute books, the flucing greater panic of 1893 caused the calling of an extra-ordinary session of Congress to repeal the same purchasing clause. These two bits of legislation awakened the whole country to talking of financial legislation, and The relation between financial panics that interest was fanned into white heat and financial legislation is as old as in the campaign of 1896. The Republicans, being successful in that campaign Egypt caused financial stringency by the simple method of charging usury. Therestatute books which only partly pleased the extreme gold party, but which was enough to settle the question.

The Bank of Amsterdam was the first Since that time the need for currency reform has been talked of in every Congress. The last Congress passed the Alding coin values of the Gay. It received rich bill without so much as causing a soothing luxury. This is true deposits_of coin and bullion and issued ripple on the surface of a becalmed sea receipts for the weight of the deposited of public opinion. But the necessary metal. These receipts circulated as quality of elasticity in our system of curmoney, just as gold and silver certificates rency is still lacking, and the trouble has 3,000 grains of food, thoroughly and wellnow circulate in this country, with the been recently demonstrated. Everybody just as though you had no stomach at all.

money of a kind that will be recognized as money everywhere-gold. It is only by confidence in the banks that confidence can be sustained in the use of credits and of representative money. The banking system is the one business sysem upon which the whole commercial The use of credit made possible by and industrial structure of the world stands. The panic just over was not a sample package free. Address F. A. particularly disastrous one, and probably Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Building, will be remembered in the future as only Marshall, Mich. a flurry. But if it shall result in legislation which will work a cure of the evils by William Paterson, a Scotchman, and and supply the deficiencies of the present American banking system it will be of \$6,000,000. Paterson afterward floated worth while. Financial legislation is not

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